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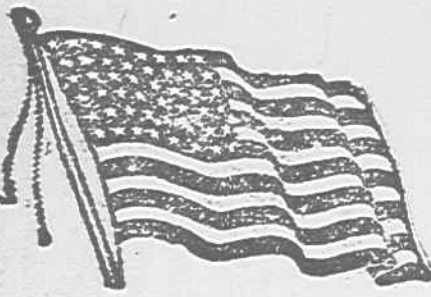
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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1918.



ONE WARWORK BODY.

BY far the most significant note of the gathering held at The Fairmont last evening to discuss the subject of war work in Marion county, and of the meeting of the Marion County Council of Defense, which preceded the dinner, was the quiet determination of every one that Marion county shall do its duty, fully and absolutely, whenever called upon. There need be no fears on that score.

At the meeting at the hotel the outstanding feature was the agreement of opinion that there should be some one organization to take charge of all campaigns of whatever nature that are undertaken in the county. It was also apparent that those present were of one mind regarding the necessity to make this organization aggressive, thoroughly wide awake, practically patriotic and comprehensive—a body that will reach to the heads of the hollows, to borrow the expressive phrase employed by Hon. O. S. McKinney.

It was not to be expected that the matter would proceed much beyond the discussion stage at the first meeting, but in the appointment of a Committee of Seven to consider the situation and outline a plan for an organization which will carry out the purpose of the meeting to form a War Work body a great stride forward was taken, and it may be assumed that the movement has been safely launched.

The Committee of Seven, which is yet to be appointed by J. Walter Barnes, chairman of the Marion County Council of Defense, should take time to study the problem that is before it and the county from every angle, but it should not lose sight of the necessity for reasonable haste. It should be the aim of every one who is called to take a hand in this most important local movement in support of the government to get the new War Work body started in time to take an active part in the campaign for the National Red Cross drive which will come in May, and for which Marion county probably will have to make the largest contribution so far asked for.

OBSERVE THE DATE.

AT last Rev. Billy Sunday is to have a personal, face-to-face, toe-to-toe grapple with the devil, whom he has been giving absent treatment for so long. Mr. Sunday admits the present crisis and has stripped and greased his body and tied on his trunks securely for the wrestle, metaphorically speaking.

For this most important bout, Mr. Sunday goes to Chicago, headquarters for devilry, and if he doesn't find the satanic champion there, it will be because the latter has terribly important business elsewhere, maybe in Washington. But we guess that he'll find the said party at home and doing business as usual, if not better.

As he stepped from the train at Chicago, Mr. Sunday was greeted by a large honor guard of mounted police and a thousand choir singers, who acted as heralds. It was not intended to take unfair advantage of the devil by slipping in on the quiet. Cheers and palms announced the arrival and proclaimed that the fight was on, and for blood.

The awards will be presented on April 2, when Chicago sinners and elect vote on "wet" or "dry," and it will be a red letter day in Middle West history. It will be a day red with the juice of the grape, the distillery and lager beer, or red with the gore of Mephistopheles. Let us observe, closely!

BIG FOLLY—AND EVERYBODY PAYS.

A CLEVELAND jury has acquitted one Elmer Hupp, the shooting apex of an "Eternal Triangle," the dead apex being a drummer named Joyce, the female apex, Mrs. Ethel Hupp, who, according to her husband himself, had previously served as an apex and who now is to be sued for divorce.

Study any of these "Eternal Triangles" that are finished in blood, and, every time you'll discover a fool at each apex. There's the Joyce, the fool who breaks up another's home. He could make a home of his own, with a true woman in it. There's Ethel Hupp, who risks home, happiness and reputation to please a fellow low-down enough to betray a friend. There's the husband Hupp, who, believing that, years ago, his wife was an apex, and, after warning Joyce, gets the "red rage" and kills, when all not habitual fools know that an untrue wife isn't worth the life of any man.

Oh, yes! as usual, in the center of this triangle whose

RUFF STUFF

Billy Sunday is going "over there" after his campaign in Chicago is ended.

Look out Kaiser!

Kidding aside, this is a big thing.

With Billy Sunday preaching American patriotism and abusing the Devil the soldiers will be willing to go right

apexes are shame and whose lines are blood, is a child. Betrayed by both parents! Joyce being dead, father being a killer, mother being smeared with shameful exposure, we hear much about "for the sake of the child." She is the everlasting, innocent, suffering demonstration of the folly of the three fools. At her was aimed Joyce's villainy, mother's faithlessness and father's pistol. The superb, concentrated folly of it all is appreciated only after the explosion of the "triangle."

We intend no criticism of the Hupp jury in suggesting that it might have been well to put him away, by himself, in quiet and peace, for a time, that he might calmly study folly, in the abstract and in the concrete. Society, which finally indirectly pays much of the cost of "triangles," is to be somewhat considered. Certainly, "red rage" in folks who continue to live with untrue wives, or husbands either, should not be permitted to become epidemic. We must conserve all the gunpowder possible for use in the war, for one thing.

WITH THE RED CROSS.

SIX months or so ago, you contributed to a hundred million dollar Red Cross Fund. Some six weeks or more hence, you will have a chance to contribute to a similar Red Cross fund. To give without knowing where your money goes and how it helps is not helpful and it may be even harmful, and so we are publishing a series of articles by Ida McGlone Gibson, who has followed your money to stricken Europe and, with her own eyes has seen what it has done.

Most of our readers are somewhat familiar with the eyes of Ida McGlone Gibson. To such those eyes have reported the results of great voyage through the countries of the world, interviews with big dignitaries, foreign and domestic, philosophies, the new in invention, progress and novelties in all sorts of human undertakings. Reliable, deep, attractive, those eyes! But in her present series you are going to see with the eyes of Ida McGlone Gibson, the woman—skilled correspondent, brilliant writer, entertaining artist, maybe, but after all, woman, feeling, sympathizing, knowing, your fireside friend, and lovable. "I opened my fur coat and snuggled that baby close," she wrote of a poor French orphan turned back, with hundreds of others, by the Huns, to Evian. Do you see what we mean? It is now Ida McGlone Gibson, with all suffering humanity "snuggled close," who is writing.

Moreover, you are going to get a better conception of the Red Cross and its work by following Mrs. Gibson "Everywhere in France With the Red Cross."

The Red Cross is not a mere charity organization. It is an active, direct, virile influence in winning the war. It can do many things more cheaply, promptly and efficiently than any government can. It has ten million workers, all volunteers. Pershing calls it "The First Great Contingent of the American Army." Inestimable as are its services to the wounded and non-combatant victims of the Hun, it has other functions of highest importance.

The Saturday Evening Post well says:

"The Red Cross can work in a way that would be fairly impossible for a government. For example, every officer and agent of the French government will gladly assist the Red Cross to find and help a mutilated French soldier or a destitute French family. The French government might have some qualms about accepting charity from the American government. No question of national pride or of politics comes up when the Red Cross is concerned. Everywhere it is received without reservation as a friend. The American public subscribed \$100,000,000 to the Red Cross last summer. Our government might easily have appropriated that sum for the war. It would have been lost in the mass of war appropriations and meant nothing in particular to anybody. It would have been merely so much impersonal, cold-storage money. As one-half of one per cent of the government's total war appropriations it would have looked meager and lifeless. Cloosely subscribed by the people, the money is warm with human sympathy. France, Italy, Poland see it not as a bookkeeping entry made by a machine called the government of the United States, but as the generosity of fellow creatures. It palpably means that to us also. The Red Cross can do it much better than the government could."

Judge Raymond made it clear as crystal where the Marion County Circuit court stands upon the gambling question in his address to the Grand Jury, and the vampires who have been robbing the men of the county had better take the hint and decamp, or, better still, go to work at honest jobs.

One of the most hopeful features of the whole vexed Russian situation is that the underlying feeling in this country toward the Russian people is one of sympathy and sincere desire that as soon as may be they will win out to genuine freedom and self government. Therefore President Wilson was speaking for a vast majority of his fellow countrymen when, in his message to the Russian Congress of Soviets, he said that the whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia.

Just how completely we have departed, for the time being, from the traditional foreign policy of the Republic is indicated by that passage of his message to the Russian Soviets in which President Wilson says that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence of her own affairs. That is something more than a mere expression of friendly interest. It is notice to Berlin that there will be no peace as long as there is a German soldier on Russian soil or a German "agent" in the Russian government. And it is notice to the American people that now that we have got into this war we are going to make a complete and lasting job of it before we quit.

Invited to make an address to the Non-Partisan League of Minnesota, Governor Baquist replied with a letter in which he flatly refused and explained why with a bluntness which must have penetrated the thick hides of even that gang of what Prof. Taft calls whispering traitors. Our politics is taking on a most healthy Americanism when incidents like that begin to happen. When men in public life take the stand Governor Baquist has taken the mischievous quasi-political and entirely pro-German bands, which for a time threatened to make trouble in our politics, will have to get out of business. One of the distinct gains for America that has come out of this war is the crystallization of the patriotism of the people and the growing determination that the disloyal element will have to reform or get out.

out and make the Roche feel that the American army in France is the fighting force that ever slipped into a uniform.

If you see a gambler clattering up the sidewalk call the nearest cop and see what happens.

But the cops would hide themselves if there was much danger that would happen.

Statisticians down in Washington gravely announce that the cost of living in Germany has advanced 42 per

cent in the past year, and that the Germans are suffering.

Well, the cost of living in these here United States has increased fully 50 per cent in the past year.

We are suffering too.

Is there no one, not even a statistician, to shed a tear for us?

Guess not.

You see the only place we are suf-

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



fering is in the pocket nerve.

While most of the Teuts are actually hungry.

It makes a difference.

But the "leisure class" are thinking that the court is getting to be a grouch.

But he is only mindful of the times we have fallen upon.

Real men must live and act like men these days.

And if you are not a real man doing something to pay your own way and a little over you are a bum.

May not sound nice but it is the truth.

GOVERNOR FLEMING VISITS COURT HOUSE

Just as Interested in Court Work Today As Ever.

Reading of the docket of the March civil term of Circuit court took place before Judge William S. Raymond last yesterday afternoon. There are 151 cases on the list and fifty are set for trial. There are eight cases returnable during the present month, which makes the trial list fifty-eight to date, with three days yet to fix the dates.

Among the cases of importance set down for trial are those of East Riders versus The Monongahela Railway, Chief of Police Fred S. Harr is the plaintiff in one of these cases. The Fairmont Stogie company has an action against the B. & O. Railway company, the predecessors of the Monongahela Railway company. A series of actions of debt brought by the First National Bank of Fairmont are also set down for trial.

Former Governor A. B. Fleming was in the court room yesterday afternoon. This was the genial governor's first visit for a long time, but he took advantage of the fine weather for a little stroll. The former governor is just as much interested in legal matters today as ever despite his advanced years. He promised Judge Raymond to drop back next week when trials would start. Former Governor Fleming shook hands with the attorneys during his stay.

Specified trial dates are set in these cases:

Giuseppe Panniccia, admr., vs. Monongahela Valley Traction company, April 15.
William E. Hawkins vs. B. & N. R. R. Co., April 8.
Jacob S. Hayden vs. Preston Crowell et al., April 8.
Joseph B. Crowl vs. B. & N. R. R. Co., April 9.

Exchange Bank of Mannington vs. Lemuel Hees, April 9.
Fred W. Bartlett vs. Marietta Toppo company, April 12.
Hope Natural Gas company vs. Louis N. Snoderly et al., April 10.
John Snyder vs. Rinehart-Dennis company, April 11.

Viola Curry et al. vs. Buckhannon & Northern R. R. Co., April 11.
James F. Cook vs. Howard Furber and Citizens Trust and Guarantee company of West Virginia, April 11.

Fairmont & Mannington R. R. Co. vs. Martha M. Beall et al., April 12.
Clyde H. Neill vs. Frank E. Morris, to be argued on March 16, at 10 a. m.

Maryland Coal & Coke company vs. Fairmont & Clarksburg Coal company, April 12.
Walker Eliason vs. Thomas A. Deren, April 13.

Chas. Powell vs. Fairmont & Clarksburg Coal company, April 15.
George Adams vs. Zadoc Layman, April 22.

Peoples National Bank, Fairmont, vs. Harvey Shain, April 22.
First National Bank of Fairmont vs. Lawrence E. Sands, executor, et al.,

April 16, 11 a. m.

First National Bank of Shinnston vs. Howard W. Showalter, April 23.

Robert L. Cunningham vs. Charles H. Watkins Jr., April 23.

Albert C. Wilcox vs. David M. Osgood, demurrer, set for hearing April 16, 10 a. m.

John Maple and David L. Tennant vs. Frank A. Gump, Albert L. Lehman and Homer J. Price, April 23.

Levy Stifford Murphy vs. Wailman H. Conaway, set for hearing April 13, 2 p. m.

Harvey Shain, doing business as Fairmont Feed Mill, vs. Fairmont Packing company, M. A. Joliff and M. E. Petty, April 24.

Harvey Shain vs. Marcellus A. Joliff, April 24.

Fred S. Harr vs. The Monongahela Railway company, April 15.

George M. Lilley vs. Osgood Investment company, April 15.

Samuel Polino vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, April 16.

First National Bank of Fairmont vs. Samuel E. Miller, April 16.

J. From vs. M. B. H. Barr Hough et al., April 17.

Howard Gaines, admr., vs. Rinehart & Dennis Co., et al., April 17.

C. B. Frum vs. B. & O. Railroad company, April 17.

Fairmont Stogie company vs. B. & N. R. R. company, April 18.

A. War Binns vs. City of Fairmont, April 18.

Jacob M. Binns vs. City of Fairmont, April 18.

G. W. Carl Binns vs. City of Fairmont, April 18.

W. H. Bunner, admr., et al., vs. O. W. Miller & Smith Hood, Jr., April 19.

First National Bank of Salem vs. Winnie M. Jacobs, April 19.

W. A. Lawler vs. Lewis Hall, April 19.

Indian Run Coal company vs. Alexander R. Watson, April 19.

E. F. Hantley, trustee, et al., vs. W. S. Thomas and Margaret Thomas, April 19.

Maudie Amos vs. New York Life Insurance company, April 22.

Law and Office Cases.

These new law and office judgment cases are down for trial:

Pittsburgh Electric Specialties company vs. James Specialty company, suggestion of non-residence of plaintiff, April 11.

Robert S. Monroe vs. Andrew J. Hays, demurrer, April 15, 10 a. m.

Wyckoff Motor Sales company vs. Daniel Was Too Weak To Work

He felt He Was No More Use In This World Any More. He Says.

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Tanlac Restored His Health After He Had Suffered for 20 Years.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2, out of Abbeville, Ga., a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat, and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart acted queer until I was afraid it was going to stop, and I felt like I didn't much care if it did."

"I'd been well enough satisfied to have had my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac did. I've gained eleven pounds in weight, besides. I can eat as heartily as if I had never had stomach trouble, and I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man."

What People Say and Some Side Remarks

Billy Sunday would like to "come back" to West Virginia. Morris P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, heard him recently in Washington. He tells of it.

Mr. Sunday did not know any West Virginians were in the audience. He was talking about this state and observed—"Dear old West Virginia—I wish I could go back."

Monongalia Musings

It has been said that our neighbors can see an eclipse of the honey-moon without the aid of a telescope. Recent events demonstrate that there are many other things they can see without assistance. For instance, there was a truly wonderful display in the heavens the other night—the aurora borealis—and those who have not access to works on astronomical

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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Doing Things Worth While

The thoughtful young man early sees the necessity of training for some line of life work. Today training is very necessary in order to do anything worth while.

He also early sees the necessity of accumulating money for future needs which are sure to come.

If you are not now saving put your resolution into effect today by opening an account with this bank.

No matter how small the beginning it is welcome.

The Peoples National Bank CAPITAL \$200,000.00

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

IF LITTLE STOMACH IS SOUR, LIVER TORPID OR BOWELS CLOGGED.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference whether child is a little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

You Cannot Fool the Women

Once you have shown them and got their confidence they will stick through thick and thin to what they know and believe is a good thing.

Hundreds of women in our city are going around with joy in their hearts and a new lease on life and health where before each day was one long "nervous drag of misery."

As one woman expressed it, "It's not the work you do, it's the way you feel that makes the drudgery, you cannot get ahead when you go to bed all in, too tired to sleep and get up in the morning half dead. Believe me I know. I certainly was a nervous wreck, every task a load, no ambition, thin, haggard and pale, no old woman before my time. Look at me now, some change."

pleasure. I am just bubbling over with life and good spirits, the picture of health, cheeks rosy and full of the color that only ironized blood can give, while my phosphate-filled nerves are as steady as a clock, nothing worries me. I sleep like a top and feel like a girl of sixteen. Take it from me, I want Phosphated Iron to get credit for everything; too much cannot be said in its praise, it sure is the goods and everyone I have recommended it to is a booster."

This is only one of many like cases in our city. There is no need of any man or woman going around with that tired all-in feeling or any form of nervousness, if they will get next to themselves, take a brace, and stack up to a package of Phosphated Iron. It sure will spruce you up and make you feel like a live wire once more, so get busy.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets, insist on capsules—Mountain City Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.